

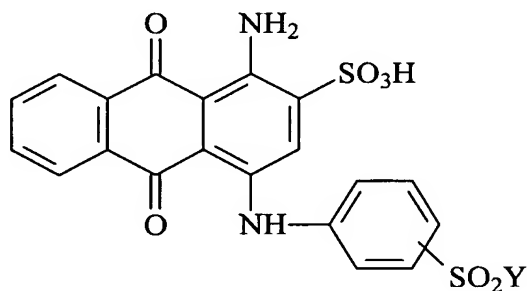
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1(currently amended). A dye composition comprising:

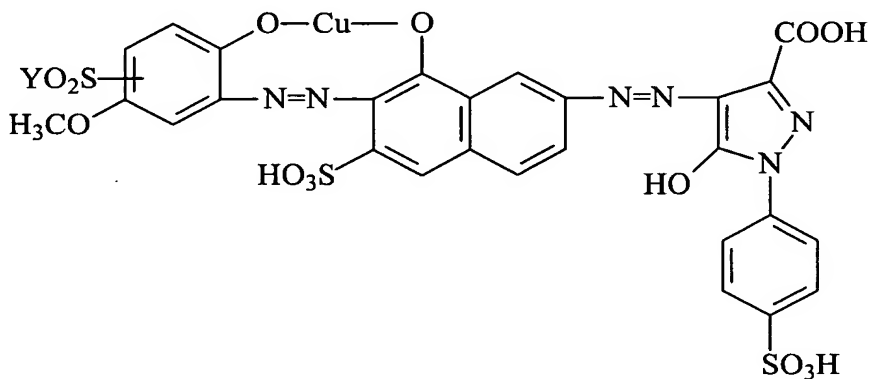
(a) a blue anthraquinone dye of the following formula (I), which comprises 15 to 85% by weight



(I)

wherein Y is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$; and

(b) a gray-black azo dye of the following formula (II), which comprises 85 to 15% by weight



(II)

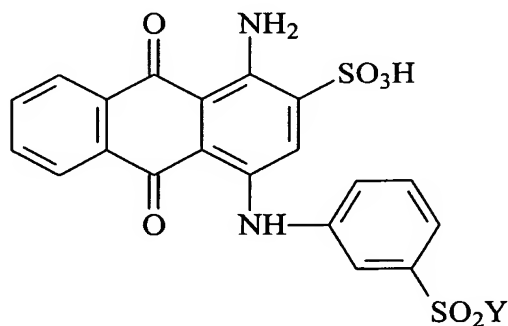
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wherein Y is defined as the above.

2(currently amended). The dye composition of claim 1 comprising formula (I) ~~15 to 85%~~ 30 to 70% by weight, and formula (II) ~~85 to 15%~~ 70 to 30% by weight.

Claims 3-11(canceled).

12(new). The dye composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) is the following formula (Ia)

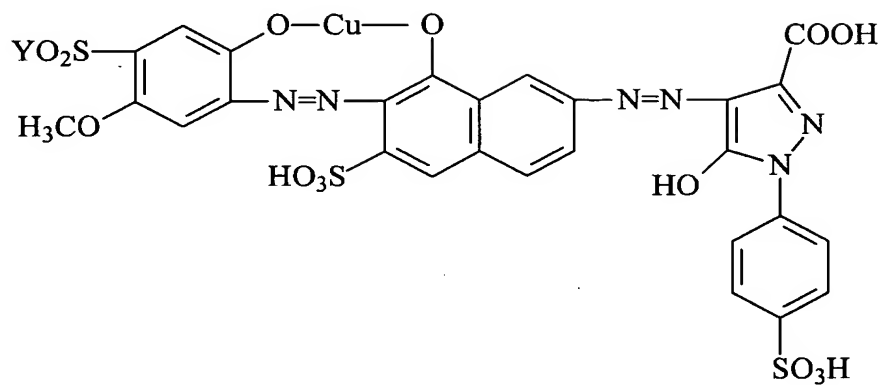


(Ia)

wherein Y is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$.

13(new). The dye composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (II) is the following formula (IIa)

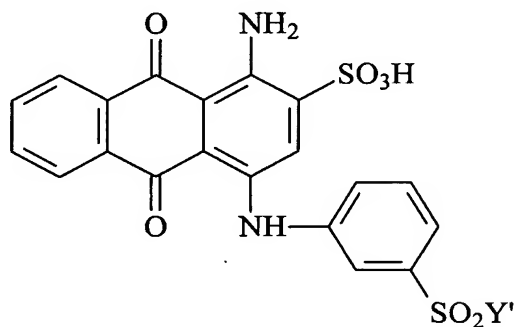
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(IIa)

wherein Y is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$.

14(new). The dye composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said formula (I) is the following formula (Ib)

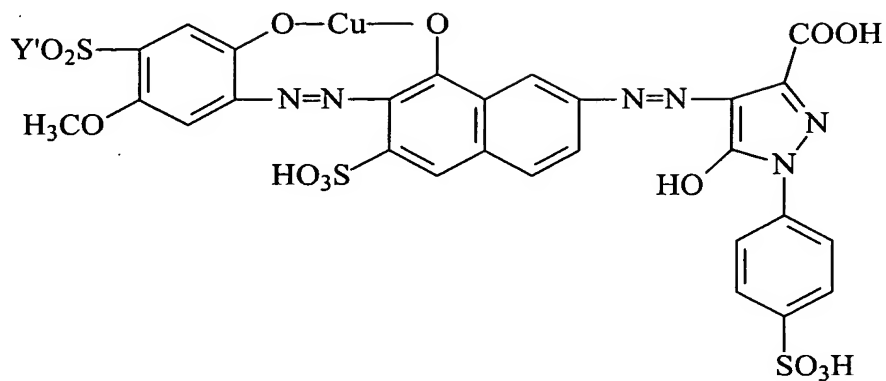


(Ib)

wherein Y' is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$.

15(new). The dye composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (II) is the following formula (IIb)

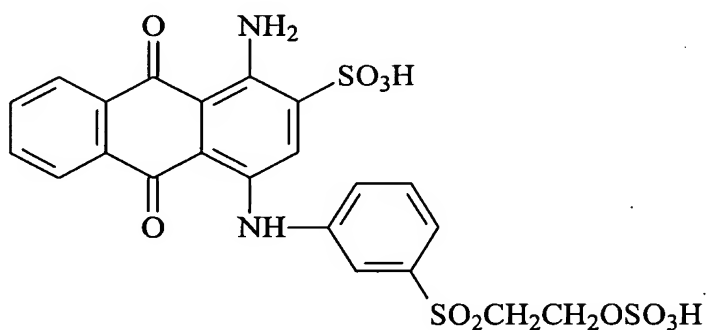
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(IIb)

wherein Y' is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$.

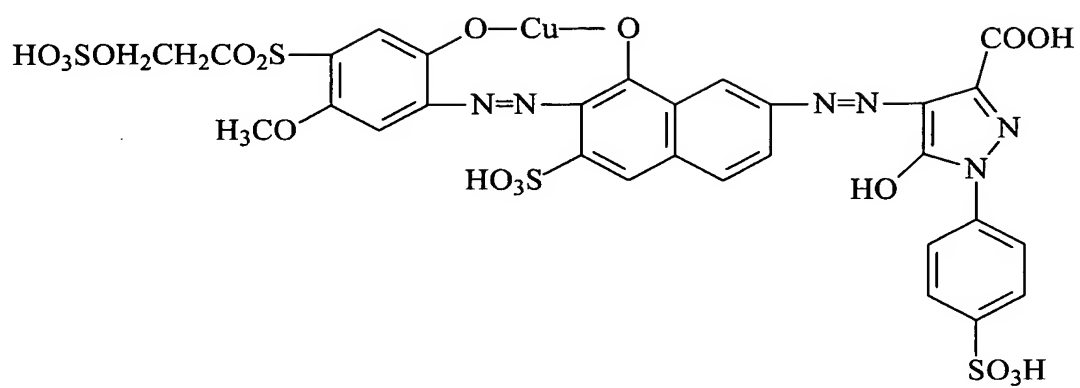
16(new). The dye composition of claim 14, wherein said formula (Ib) is the compound of the following formula (I-1)



(I-1)

17(new). The dye composition of claim 15, wherein said formula (IIb) is the compound of the following formula (II-1)

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(II-1)